

I. LICENSING PROCESS

I. Special Safety Review for Three or More Reports within Last Two Years

The Department may undertake a special safety review including an unannounced site visit, of all resource homes, group homes and other residential facilities that house children in custody with three or more reports of maltreatment, including corporal punishment, within the last twenty-four month period to determine whether any children placed in those facilities are at risk of harm and any licensing standards related to child safety are not being met. Representatives of the Department will interview children at the home as well as other household members/residents, and staff of the home or facility. It is imperative that the agency allow and not prevent DFCS from access to the residents that are currently residing in the facility. Any necessary corrective actions will be identified and the facility shall have days to submit to the Department a CAP, including timeframes for undertaking the action.